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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of Technology Center 2100

Applicant: Peter B. Madoff, Alberto Casanova and Christopher Keith
Title: AUCTION MARKET WITH PRICE IMPROVEMENT MECHANISM

Prior U.S. application no: 09/272,542
Filing Date: March 19, 1999

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Primex Holdings LLC, a New York corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 7, 1999 at 010009/0532.

Kindly enter the unentered amendment filed on June 25, 2001.

This request includes 2 sheets.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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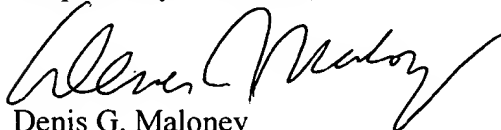
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